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Prior Application

Examiner: HAMDAN, WASSEEM H

Art Unit: 2854

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/880,712 filed June 12, 2001, by Akira MORITA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Signal Supply Apparatus and Method for Examining the Same, and Semiconductor Device, Electro-Optical Apparatus and Electronic Apparatus Using the Same.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

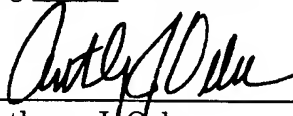
| CALCULATION OF FEES |  |                     |     |                         |                     |  |           |         |
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| ITEM                |  | TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS |     | NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE |  | \$ AMOUNT | \$ FEE  |
| A                   | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 12                  | -20 | 0                       | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9   | \$18   | \$ 0      |         |
| B                   | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*  | 10                  | -3  | 7                       | LG=\$84<br>SM=\$42  | \$84   | 588       |         |
| C                   | SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)   |                     |     |                         |                     |  |           | \$ 588  |
| D                   | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE  |                     |     |                         |                     | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140 |           | \$ 0    |
| E                   | BASIC FEE  |                     |     |                         |                     | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375 |           | \$ 750  |
| F                   | TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)                  |                     |     |                         |                     |  |           | \$ 1338 |
|                     | *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22. |                     |     |                         |                     |  |           |         |

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,338.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
  
This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 09/880,712 filed June 12, 2001, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:  
  
Japanese application Serial No. 2000-178217 filed June 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/880,712, filed June 12, 2001.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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- d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 9 references.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a Continuation letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 1338.00 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application ( 13 page(s) of specification; 12 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 9 references
- ☒ return postcard

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